

(c) The duties attached to the post of Hindi Officer (which has since been redesignated as Second Secretary (Hindi & Culture)) are as follows:—

- (1) Teaching of Hindi and action related to it e.g. conducting of classes for examination, preparation of curricula, selection of material for study, organising competitions/debates, selection of candidates for scholarships etc.
- (2) Propagation of Hindi through Publication, talks, seminars etc.
- (3) Propagation of India's cultural heritage through news bulletins, India News in Hindi and through talks in Educational Institutions, Associations and religious bodies;
- (4) Representing High Commission at various functions and delivering speeches.
- (5) Liaison with the local communication media.
- (6) Implementation of the provisions of Official Language Acts and Rules framed thereunder.
- (7) Organisation of Hindi workshops & children's Hindi classes.
- (8) Translation of treaties, agreements contracts and other official documents.

Indian Labourers sent back by Foreign Countries

1291. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian labourers sent back by foreign countries during the last three years, country-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether any protest has been lodged with those countries in the matter and

(c) whether our embassies have taken up the matter with those countries in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAV-SINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

[English]

Migration of Hindu Families from Kashmir Valley

1292. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kashmiri Hindu families living in the Kashmir Valley, at the beginning of the year, 1989;

(b) the number of families that have migrated to Delhi, Jammu and other parts of the country during the year 1989, 1990 and January-July, 1991;

(c) the number of such families now living in the Kashmir Valley; and

(d) the prospects of the migrant families returning to their permanent homes in the Valley and the Government's action-plan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) The last census was held in 1981 in Jammu & Kashmir and according to that the population of Hindus in the State excluding Ladakh and Jammu regions was 1,21,898.

Registration of Kashmiri migrants at places outside the Valley in Jammu and Delhi was started in the year 1990 only. Over 69,000 migrant families had been registered in Jammu and Delhi during the year 1990 and till June, 1991, more than 72,000